

**Special Volunteer and
Guest Researcher Assignment**

Use prescribed by NIH Manual 2300-308-1

☐ **New** ☐ **Renewal**☐ **Termination**, Date: _____☐ **Special Volunteer** (Provide services to NIH)☐ **Guest Researcher** (Use NIH facilities for own research purposes)**Section I — Request for Special Volunteer/Guest Researcher Approval**

1. Name of Special Volunteer or Guest Researcher (Family name, first, and middle initial)		2. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	3. Starting Date	4. Not to Exceed Date
5. Mailing Address		6. Citizenship		7. Country of legal permanent residence
8. Current Phone No.	9. Current Fax No.	10. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	11. City & Country of Birth	
12. Education (See instructions on page 3.)		13. Present Employer or Institution (Name & Address)		
14. Present Position Title		15. Health Insurance Coverage (See instructions on page 3.)		
*16. Source of Salary or Stipend		*17. Amount of Salary or Stipend		
*18. Outside Sponsor (Name, organization, and address)				

19. Brief Description of the Work to be Performed and the Space to be Occupied (Any patient contact requires prior approval of the NIH Medical Board.)
For foreign Special Volunteer or Guest Researcher, state general research area _____

20. Name and Organization of Supervisor (For Special Volunteer) or NIH Host (For Guest Researcher)	21. Phone No.
22. Approval Signature (For Special Volunteer—IC approving official.) (For Guest Researcher—IC Scientific Director)	23. Date

Section II — Arrival Information1. IC/Lab and Location (*Building and room*)

2. Phone No.

3. Local Address of Special Volunteer or Guest Researcher

4. Local Phone No.

Section III — For Foreign Special Volunteer or Guest Researcher Only1. **Visa Assistance** (*Attach C.V. & Bibliography, and copies of previous correspondence between sponsor and individual.*)☐ Provide J-1 visa assistance. (*Requires at least a Master's degree or equivalent*)☐ Individual will enter U.S. in _____ status (e.g., B-1, WB) or is currently in the U.S. in _____ status (e.g., J-2, G-4).

Date of entry into U.S. _____.

Attach copies of all immigration documents for applicant and dependents, e.g., Forms I-94, IAP-66, I-797, and pages of passport.

*(Provide CAN if you want FIC/ISB to send documents by express mail _____)*2. **MDs Only:** Check one, complete information, and attach documents as requested. NIH-sponsored J-1 visa holders are limited to incidental patient contact.☐ No patient contact☐ Incidental patient contact (Attach: Four-Point Memorandum & ECFMG certificate [copy])☐ No change in program—Four-point Memorandum not required (renewals only)3. **Dependent Information** (Dependents = spouse & unmarried children under 21)

Dependents?

☐ No☐ Yes—See Section III instructions.

Form NIH 590 Instructions

Section I:

Request for Special Volunteer/Guest Researcher Approval (to be initiated by the NIH Supervisor Host and approved before the Special Volunteer's or Guest Researcher's arrival).

1–2. Self-explanatory.

3–4. List anticipated starting and ending dates of assignment.

5. List mailing address, not the temporary, local one.

6–7. If not a U. S. citizen, list citizenship and country of permanent residence. (Attach proof if different from country of citizenship.)

8–11. Self-explanatory.

12. List degrees, institutions, and dates. (If requesting a J-1 visa, include copies of all degrees and English translations.)

13–14. List current position title or status (e.g., "student"), organization or institution, and address.

15. List health insurance coverage only if not a U. S. citizen.

16–17. List the organization paying the Guest Researcher's salary or stipend during the NIH stay. If self-supporting, so state and list funds available for the period of the NIH stay. If requesting a J-1 Visa, proof of funding must be provided in U.S. dollars, on institutional letterhead, indicating start and end dates. Indicate if funding source is a foreign government.

18. List outside sponsor. If self-sponsored, so state.

19. Describe the services to be provided by the Special Volunteer or the Guest Researcher's project, and the space he/she will occupy.

20. List NIH Supervisor or Host by name and organization.

21. List phone number of NIH Supervisor or Host.

22–23. Self-explanatory. For Guest Researchers not in intramural research programs, the Division Director or other major organizational component head who reports directly to the IC Director should sign Block 22.

Section II:

1–2. List the NIH address and extension on which the Special Volunteer or Guest Researcher can be contacted.

3–4. List the local address and phone number rather than the permanent home address listed in Block 5 above.

Section III:

1. Self-explanatory.

2. See FIC/ISB Technical Advisories No. 4 & 4A on patient contact at: <http://www.nih.gov/fic/visiting/taindex.html>.

3. Attach sheet with following information for each accompanying dependent: Full name (family, first, middle); relationship; date (MM/DD/YY), city, and country of birth; nationality. If already in the U.S., also provide: passport no., issuing country, expiration date. (**Note:** If dependents will travel separately, give approximate dates of arrival.)

Note for renewals: See FIC/ISB Technical Advisory No. 11 for eligibility criteria and instructions on submission of renewal requests for individuals who will exceed three years in J-1 status (<http://www.nih.gov/fic/visiting/taindex.html>).

Privacy Act Statement

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, NIH provides the following explanation. The information requested on this form is collected under authority of:

- 42 U. S. C. 282(b)(10) and 42 U.S.C. 284(b)(1)(K). These sections permit the NIH to accept voluntary services in support of a wide variety of NIH activities.
- 42 U. S. C. 241(a)(2) as implemented by Section 9.2., Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This section permits the NIH to make research and study facilities available to the scientific community, especially qualified academic scientists and engineers.

Neither these statutes nor implementing regulations require or authorize NIH to impose penalties for failing to respond. Accordingly, your providing the requested information is voluntary.

The effect of refusing to provide the information requested on this form will be a decision not to accept the services you may offer as a volunteer, or to deny you the use of NIH research and/or study facilities. The purpose of the information requested is to determine

whether you meet the criteria to provide volunteer services to NIH or to use NIH facilities.

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- the General Accounting Office for fund disbursement determinations;
- the Department of Justice in the event of litigation;
- a congressional office responding to an inquiry from the person to whom the record pertains;
- Federal agencies that are considering you for employment and need to verify your status while at NIH.

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